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STAT MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
Office of General Counsel

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Support Assistant to the DDA

STAT FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, Legislation Division/OLC

SUBJECT : International Communication Agency Draft Legislation:
Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Years 1980
and 1981

1. OMB has forwarded and asked for our views on subject draft legislation which will become Title II of an anticipated Foreign Relations Authorization Bill, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981.

2. Subject bill is essentially ICA's authorization legislation for FY 1980 and 1981. However, as with other authorization bills it is necessary to look very closely at those provisions of the bill which deal with matters going beyond the legislative scope of the authorization process itself. In this case it is particularly important to look at those portions of the bill entitled "Changes in Administrative Authorities" (Section 202) and the "Technical Amendments" (Section 203). Essentially ICA is attempting therein to "clean up" its basic enabling statute (Chapter 18 of Title 22, U.S.C., 22 U.S.C. sections 1431 et seq) by codifying therein what otherwise must be reenacted each year in the authorization vehicle.

3. This office has reviewed the proposed legislation and finds that no intelligence equities nor any of the DCI's statutory or executive order authorities are affected thereby. Accordingly, we may wish to pose no objection to the legislation.

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STAT 4. Please review the proposed legislation and inform []
[] an Attorney on my staff, of any comments you might wish
to make by noon on Monday, 5 February in order the Agency's timely
views may be forwarded to OMB. Telephone comments will be sufficient

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Assistant for Information, DDA
7D-02, Hqs.

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Director of ~~Communications~~

Communications
This came into our office
~~after the deadline for responses.~~
Just I talked with [redacted] and he
said they wouldn't need comments
until Wednesday. Please respond
directly. We would appreciate
being kept apprised of your
response.

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Signed

Att: DDA 79-0469

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